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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

## **Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the November 25, 2008, written restriction requirement, applicant hereby elects Group A (i.e. claims 1-11 and 22-23) with traverse. In addition, since Group A was elected, the applicant elects tiotropium bromide as the species. See paragraph [0034] of the present application. Claims of Group A reading on the elected species include claims 1, 6, 22, and 23.

Respectfully submitted,

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